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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael J. MAHAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/927,765

Filing Date: August 9, 2001

For: METHOD OF CREATING
ANTIBODIES AND COMPOSITIONS
USED FOR SAME

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of this
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